or environmental impact statement (EIS) is required to be prepared for the proposed action, a floodplain assessment as described Paragraph E of this section, shall be included in the EA or EIS.

Floodplain Assessment (E.O. 13690)

Determine if Proposed Action is in a FFRMS floodplain: First, determine if Federally Funded Project is a critical action, which impacts floodplain determinations for the FVA approach. Second, evaluate the vertical extent and corresponding horizontal extent to establish the FFRMS floodplain using one of the three approaches in the following is the order of preference pending data availability:

CISA

0.2PFA

FVA

Involve Public in Decision-making Process: Notify the public such as a notice in a local newspaper or posting in an accessible public space for the area where the action is under consideration. Public notifications and all supporting communications and activities should be accessible to all (*e.g.,* plain language, culturally responsive, and accommodating), including but not limited to those with disabilities or limited English proficiency. All public notifications are required to follow all guidance and regulation regarding 508 compliance, the use of plain language, and limited English proficiency. If completing an EA or EIS, then include floodplain notice in Description of Proposed Action and Alternatives or Notice of Intent, respectively.

Identify and Evaluate Practicable Alternatives to Locating in FFRMS Floodplain: OPDIVs/STAFFDIVs shall use input from public comments on practicable alternatives, including, if possible, nature-based solutions.

Identify Adverse and Beneficial Impacts: Identify adverse and beneficial impacts, including stimulating floodplain development, which may result from the project. Analyze the following factors: (1) Natural environment (water resources, hydrology, topography, habitat); (2) Social concerns (environmental justice, visual quality/aesthetics, historic and cultural values, land use patterns), (3) Economic Aspects (costs of construction, transportation, relocation, natural features, and ecosystem processes), and (4) Legal considerations (deeds, leases).

Mitigate Adverse Impacts: Minimize impacts identified and restore and preserve the beneficial values served by floodplains. The analysis shall discuss the following:

Alternatives to the proposed action that may avoid adverse effects and incompatible development in the floodplain, including the alternatives of no action or location at an alternate site.

Proposed buildings and structures located in FFRMS floodplain shall be programmed and designed to latest version of the American Society of Civil Engineers ''*Flood Resistant Design and Construction*'' (ASCE/SEI 24–14) provisions to mitigate the adverse effects of the proposed action.

Senior Real Property Official Approval: No action shall take place involving HHS Federal Real Property in an FFRMS floodplain without a finding by the Senior Real Property Officer that the only practicable alternative consistent with the law and with the policy set forth in E.O. 13690 requires siting in a FFRMS floodplain. The action involving HHS Federal Real Property proposed for Senior Real Property Official approval shall be designed to minimize potential harm to or within the FFRMS floodplain. The Senior Real Property Official shall approve proposed actions requiring an EA or EIS on projects involving HHS Federal Real Property affecting FFRMS floodplains.

Re-Evaluate Alternatives: Use any new information obtained from Public Notice to determine if the proposed project is still applicable. Reissue public notice with Finding of No Significant Impact or Record of Decision if EA or EIS is drafted, respectively.

Announce and Explain Decision to the Public (Notice): Notify the public of the draft decision by publishing such as a notice in a local newspaper or posting in an accessible public space, dating the notice and the posting at removal.

For programs subject to E.O. 12372, the public notice shall be sent to the appropriate state and local reviewing agencies the geographic areas affected. A public review period of 30 days after the issuance of the public notice shall be allotted before any action is taken.

Implement the Proposed Federally Funded Project: Implement the Federally Funded Project with appropriate mitigation measures. Design and construction contracts shall include any mitigation measures are identified through the process. Ensure through independent 3rd party construction quality assurance that mitigation measures are fully implemented.

Licenses, permits, loans, or grants: Each OPDIV/STAFFDIV shall take FFRMS into account when formulating or evaluating any water and land use plans and shall require land and water resources use appropriate risk management measures to mitigate the degree of hazard involved. Adequate provision shall be made for the evaluation and consideration of flood hazards determined by FFRMS for the licenses, permits, loan, or grant-in-aid programs that an OPDIV/STAFFDIV administers. OPDIVs/STAFFDIVs shall also encourage and provide appropriate guidance to applicants to evaluate the effects of their proposal in FFRMS floodplains prior to submitting applications for Federal licenses, permits, loans, or grants.

Authorization or Appropriation Requests: OPDIVs/STAFFDIVs shall indicate in any requests for new authorizations or appropriations whether the proposed action is in accord with Executive Order 13690 if the proposed action will be in a floodplain.

Guidance: The following resources provides guidance for Implementation of FFRMS.

FFRMS Floodplain Determination Job Aid, Version 1.0, August 2023.

Reducing Flood Losses through the International Codes: Coordinating Building Codes and Floodplain Management Regulations, 5th Edition, September 2019.

Protecting Building Utility Systems from Flood Damage: Principles and Practices for the Design and Construction of Flood Resistant Building Utility Systems, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) P–348, Edition 2, February 2017.

Cheryl R. Campbell,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which

would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Initial Review Group; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition C Study Section.

Date: June 6–7, 2024.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: InterContinental Chicago Hotel, 505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611 (In-person and Virtual).

Contact Person: Peter J. Kozel, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 7009, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–5452, (301) 594–4721, *kozelp@mail.nih.gov*.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 25, 2024.

Miguelina Perez,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Synergy in Science: Innovations in Autoimmune Disease Research and Care

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This symposium is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH), and the title of this year's symposium is ''Synergy in Science: Innovations in Autoimmune Disease Research and Care.'' The symposium will discuss the convergence of cutting-edge insights and collaborative efforts in the realm of autoimmune diseases.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 15, 2024, from 1 to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be virtual. Registration is available at *https://nih.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_jYi3sBFvToeHZJcfytw6GA#/registration.* The meeting is viewable on NIH Videocast at *https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=54417;* no registration is required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning this meeting, see the ORWH website, *https://orwh.od.nih.gov/about/newsroom/events/8th-annual-vivian-w-pinn-symposium,* or contact Dr. Vicki Shanmugam, Director, NIH Office of Autoimmune Disease Research in the Office of Research on Women's Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 400, Bethesda, MD 20817, telephone: 301–402–4179; email: *vicki.shanmugam@nih.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice is in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 287d, of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The 8th Annual Vivian W. Pinn Symposium honors the first full-time Director of ORWH, Dr. Vivian Pinn, and is held during National Women's Health Week. This event serves as a critical forum for experts across sectors to communicate and collaborate for the advancement of women's health.

Providing the keynote address, ''Understanding the Immunome: Past, Present, and Future,'' is Jane Buckner, M.D., President of Benaroya Research Institute.

The objectives of the symposium are:

- *Drivers of Autoimmunity:* Understand the state of the science on sex-differences in autoimmune diseases, and what the future may hold for interventions.
- *NIH Research Frontiers:* Explore innovations arising from NIH's intramural research programs, driving progress in autoimmune care through rigorous scientific inquiry and technological breakthroughs.
- *Advocacy Accelerating Treatments:* Examine the synergy between patient advocacy and scientific progress, highlighting how collaborative efforts expedite the development of novel treatments for rare autoimmune diseases.
- *Research at the Bedside:* Unravel the complexities of autoimmune diseases across the lifespan through patient-centric bedside research insights.

Interested individuals can register at: https://nih.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_jYi3sBFvToeHZJcfytw6GA#/registration.

More information about the speakers and agenda can be found at *https://orwh.od.nih.gov/about/newsroom/events/8th-annual-vivian-w-pinn-symposium.*

This event is free.

Dated: April 24, 2024.

Lawrence A. Tabak,

Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Current List of HHS-Certified Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities Which Meet Minimum Standards To Engage in Urine and Oral Fluid Drug Testing for Federal Agencies

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) notifies Federal agencies of the laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITFs) currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines) using Urine and the laboratories currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anastasia Flanagan, Division of Workplace Programs, SAMHSA/CSAP, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 16N06B, Rockville, Maryland 20857; 240–276–2600 (voice); *Anastasia.Flanagan@samhsa.hhs.gov* (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) publishes a notice listing all HHS-certified laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITFs) in the **Federal Register** during the first week of each month, in accordance with Section 9.19 of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines) using Urine and Section 9.17 of the Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid. If any laboratory or IITF certification is suspended or revoked, the laboratory or IITF will be omitted from subsequent lists until such time as it is restored to full certification under the Mandatory Guidelines.

If any laboratory or IITF has withdrawn from the HHS National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) during the past month, it will be listed at the end and will be omitted from the monthly listing thereafter.

This notice is also available on the internet at *https://www.samhsa.gov/workplace/drug-testing-resources/certified-lab-list.*

HHS separately notifies Federal agencies of the laboratories and IITFs currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines using Urine and of the laboratories currently